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SUBJECT: WHEAT CROP TO EXCEED 5.4 MILLION TONS

1. BELGRADE DAILIES OF AUGUST 4 REPORT THAT WHEAT HARVEST SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED. OUTPUT EXPECTED TO TOTAL 5,420,000 TONS, OR SLIGHTLY MORE, - 14 1/2 PERCENT GREATER THAN LAST YEAR. AVERAGE YIELD 29.6 QUINTALS PER HECTARE, AS COMPARED TO 28 QUINTALS IN 1973. QUALITY REPORTED EXCELLENT.

2. COMMENT: ESTIMATE INDICATES WHEAT IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR 1974-75 MARKETING YEAR MAY ONLY BE AROUND 150,000 TONS, AS COMPARED TO 800,000 TONS IN 1973-74. ALTHOUGH, ACCORDING TO LATEST PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES, CORN HARVEST NOW EXPECTED TO BE VERY SLIGHTLY BELOW LAST YEAR'S TOTALS, SAVINGS ON GRAIN IMPORTS WILL PROBABLY COMPENSATE VIRTUALLY ENTIRELY FOR SUBSTANTIAL DECLINE IN EARNINGS FROM BEEF EXPORTS, DUE TO EEC IMPORT BAN.

3. DETAILS SUBMITTED IN TOFAS 72.
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